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In re Application of: Hien K. Le

Date Filed: October 30, 2003

Title: *Facilitating Software Engineering and Management in Connection with a Software Development Project According to a Process that is Compliant with a Qualitatively Measurable Standard*

Related Application:

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Enclosed are:


1. Specification (including Claims) and Abstract (25 pages);
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3. Formal Drawings (7 pages);
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